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1. WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE DATED 3 JULY 1973 TITLED QUOTE
NEW CIA HEAD VOWS TO SHUN WATERGATE UNQUOTE ^{DEALS} WITH MR. COLBY'S
APPEARANCE BEFORE THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE ON 2 JULY.
RELAYED VERBATIM IS THAT PORTION OF ARTICLE RE RECENT ALLEGATIONS
IN THE OBSERVER OF LONDON: QUOTE AT THE OUTSET OF THE HEARINGS
COLBY WAS ASKED TO COMMENT ON A STORY THAT APPEARED IN THE OBSERVER
OF LONDON WHICH CHARGED THAT THE CIA ENGINEERED THE 1967 COUP BY
THE GREEK JUNTA. COLBY REPLIED THAT THE AGENCY DID NOT "ENGINEER"
THE COUP BUT THAT HE COULD NOT CONCLUSIVELY ANSWER WHETHER OR NOT
GREEK PRESIDENT-DESIGNATE GEORGE PAPADOPOULOS WAS EVER ON THE CIA
PAYROLL. "WE WORKED WITH HIM FROM TIME TO TIME IN HIS OFFICIAL
CAPACITY," SAID COLBY.

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HIS RECOLLECTIONS. END OF QUOTE.

2. ACTUAL TESTIMONY CONSISTED OF (A) FLAT DENIAL AGENCY ENGINEERED COUP.
(B) PAPADPOULOS WAS NEVER AGENT. (C) WE DID HAVE OFFICIAL RELATIONSHIPS. IN
CONTEXT THIS LAST, COLBY SAID HE UNABLE GIVE IMMEDIATE ASSURANCE THAT NO FUNDS
EVER PASSED BUT IF SO WOULD HAVE BEEN IN PAPADOPOULOS' OFFICIAL CAPACITY.

3. RADIO BROADCASTS NIGHT OF 2 JULY GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF FLAT DENIAL BY
MR. COLBY OF LONDON OBSERVER'S ALLEGATIONS OF CIA SUPPORT OF PAPADOPOULOS, WITH
NO SUPPORT OF WASHINGTON POST PER ABOVE ALLEGATIONS.

4. ADVISE ANY PROBLEMS.

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